

**ETEXT ATTACHMENT****12/17/2004 13 : 11**

NRA Political Victory Fund  
 11250 Waples Mill Road  
 Fairfax, VA 22030

December 17, 2004

Federal Election Commission  
 Attn: Abbie Hodgson  
 999 E Street, N.W.  
 Washington, DC 20463

Id #C00053553  
 RE: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/04-10/13/04)

Dear Ms. Hodgson:

This letter is in response to your letter of December 1, 2004 referencing our 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/04-10/13/04).

Our report disclosed a Schedule D reflecting invoices received from Edmonds-Hackney but not yet paid. It is our understanding that debts are reflected on Schedule D until payment is made. At that time it would then be reflected on Schedule B or E. Our Post-General report will reflect these on Schedule E.

In reference to your list of possible failure to file or timely file 48 hour notices for independent expenditures attached is a spreadsheet showing the Vendor, Check date, amount, purpose, candidate, the date the expenditure was publicly distributed or disseminated, and the date of our 48 or 24 hour notice. Those expenditures were prepaid for future activity.

In reference to our 48 hour notice of independent expenditures made in opposition to John Kerry for T-Shirts (estimated costs) we received and distributed these T-Shirts on 10/1/04 but had not received an invoice from the vendor. Our committee issued payment for these T-Shirts on 10/16/04 and will be disclosed on our Post General Report.

You mention that there is a discrepancy in our Schedule E Year-To-Date for office sought total for Mel Martinez. According to Vocus, an approved FEC vendor, their reporting software does not calculate year-to-date totals by candidate, but by the seat for which they are running.

Finally, you mention that our 48 Hour Notices filed on 10/6/04 and 10/13/04 discloses the Calendar Year-To-Date for office sought for John Kerry to be \$0.00. The reporting software from Vocus, an approved FEC vendor does not generate Year-To-Date totals for 48 hour nor 24 hour notices.

I can be reached at 703-267-1155 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary Rose Adkins  
 Treasurer

Name of Payee Ck Date Amount Purpose Candidate Distribution 48 Hour 24 Hour

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